

## INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

### Events Transpiring in and About Punta Gorda—Personal Mention

The high school opens Monday.

Patronize HERALD advertisers.

Miss Norma Pepper visited Arcadia on business Tuesday.

Six hundred acres in the Plant City territory are planted in strawberries.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Sistrunk returned last week from their vacation trip to Georgia, which they greatly enjoyed.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies, confections and fancy groceries at R. M. King's. (adv.)

Miss Page Hobson and little nephew, Billy White, have returned from a visit to the former's father at Cleveland.

New bicycles cheap; good tires put on baby carriages; houses to rent at Strobar's Bicycle Shop. (adv.)

The fourth quarterly conference of the Punta Gorda Methodist church will be held on the coming Sunday and Monday. The first day will be devoted to religious exercises, which will include a sermon at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. M. H. Norton, the presiding elder. Monday will be given to the business of the conference. Elder Norton is an able pulpiteer and all who hear him will be treated to an edifying sermon. Public cordially invited to the Sunday's services.

Old papers for wrapping purposes, use under carpets, etc., 5 cents a bundle at this office.

C. A. Page now has the agency for The Lakeland Steam Laundry. Leave your package at his Shop and he will see that you get the very best service. (adv.)

John Hagan of Charlotte Harbor, county commissioner from district No. 2, was in Arcadia the first of the week attending the meeting of the board.

Best business location in town—large store room equipped with shelves and counters for dry goods, for rent—Apply to THE HERALD.

Basket for The Lakeland Steam Laundry leaves every Wednesday morning and comes back Friday night. See Page and get your package into it next week. (adv.)

Hon. William B. Crawford of Kissimmee, able and popular lawyer and trusted official of the Southern Utilities Company, spent Friday here looking after his company's interests.

Use Smith's bread and save Money Time Work Trouble Health. (adv.)

5-tooth cultivators, hand plows, rakes, potato rakes, fishing tackle, 6-ft. show case, high grade Standard and New Home sewing machines at less than cost.—J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia Ave. and Sullivan St. (adv.)

Prof. W. E. Bell, the new principal of the Punta Gorda High School, arrived Friday noon, and has since been getting acquainted with patrons of the school and making preparations for the opening next Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Burkhalter of Columbia, S. C., after a visit of several months to her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Knight, at Charlotte Harbor, left Monday afternoon to return home, going via Tampa and Valdosta for brief visits.

Hard oil, carriage paints, valspar varnish, inside spar varnish, brushes, gold enamel, banana oil, silver polish, bicycle tires at less than cost.—J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia and Sullivan St. (adv.)

Stated communication of Masonic Lodge tonight.

Charlie Page is spending today in Wauchula.

The latest in men's wear at R. C. Blount. (adv.)

H. P. Porter was a recent business visitor to Sarasota.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.)

The local base ball team went up to Arcadia this morning to play a game there.

Bread! Bread! Bread! The kind that Smith makes—delicious, nutritious bread. (adv.)

Mrs. Mann Norwood, nee Lennie Spence, left yesterday evening for her home near Kansas City.

Ice cream freezers at cost. J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia and Sullivan St.

Miss Bessie Sandlin left this morning for Jasper, Fla., where she will spend a month or two visiting relatives and friends.

Town Marshal J. H. Lipscomb was the only Punta Gorda citizen leaving this morning for the big meeting in Lakeland.

Mrs. R. C. Addison and Misses Helen Farrington, Marina Harvey, Blanche Glenn and Maude Cochran went up to Arcadia this morning to spend the day.

A party of Bermont citizens in town yesterday included Ed. Edmonds, J. H. McQuaid, Mr. McCully and Geo. W. McLane. The last named has a homestead at Bermont.

In Tuesday's primary in Arcadia, Mayor Freeman received 196 votes, A. P. Hollingsworth 194 and E. Higginbotham 50. Freeman and Hollingsworth will run it over in a second primary to be held on the 21st.

A. B. Tucker, one of the bond trustees of this road district, motored up to Lakeland yesterday to attend the meeting today of the highway association. As far as we could learn, he is the only representative that Punta Gorda has at the meeting, but he is a good one.

J. R. Elliott contemplates running for that multifarious town office, clerk, assessor and collector. Which leads us to say that now is the time to announce for town offices, only \$2.00 cash in advance is all it will cost from now until election.

Gov. Gilchrist returned yesterday from his trip to Boston, where he attended the annual conference of governors and boosted Florida in general and Punta Gorda in particular. He spent Labor Day at Pablo Beach, where there was a great celebration, and he received there much encouragement in his race for the senate.

Dr. J. W. Newman will leave next week on a tour of the Ten Thousand Islands, which will keep him away from here for a month or two. He will take with him his implements and remedies for odontalgia, in the use of which he is an unsurpassed expert, and we hope his trip will be both profitable and delightful.

Notwithstanding the rain, there was a well attended meeting of the Civic Association in the board of trade rooms, Friday night, and much business was transacted. Amongst other matters of interest, it was made known that the piling for the bathing pavilion had been delivered and work on that structure would soon begin.

Don't forget the new Exploits of Elaine in Dixie Theatre tomorrow night. (adv.)

Miss Corrine Sias of Harbor View, returned last night from a prolonged sojourn with relatives in Orlando.

Miss Blanche Glenn of the High School faculty, returned Sunday night from her home in Lynchburg, Va., where she spent her summer vacation.

A dance in Hotel Punta Gorda last night, given for the benefit of the Punta Gorda orchestra, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the young folk of the city.

Prof. T. Z. B. Everton left Saturday for Jasper, Ga., where he has accepted the principalship of the high school of that place. He had been chosen as one of the faculty of the Punta Gorda high school, but declined the position because the Georgia school offered better pay. Which is surprising, because Georgia teachers and Confederate veterans are the poorest paid folks in the South.

The contract for the plumbing and tinning to be done on the new dwelling which E. A. Lowe has built near the Methodist church, has been let to D. J. Hobbs. NOTE:—Contractors advertising in The Herald will be given notices of this kind if they will only report to us whenever they secure a contract. Newspaper men can't possibly know everything; they want friends to tell them all items of interest.

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### Newspapers and Railroads

Just because the state of Maine has announced that newspapermen, when on business trips, may ride free on the railroads, there has been some discussion of the pass proposition again. Editor Leach, of the Leesburg Commercial, thinks that it is time for the state of Florida to once more admit the right of railroads to exchange mileage for advertising. He thinks that denial of this right is class legislation—which is very likely true—and suggests that newspapers ought to have the same right to barter as other institutions and individuals. Editor Russell of the Palatka News, thinks that it would be best to leave well enough alone. He doesn't deny that the denial of a right to barter is class legislation, but says the way things are he is better pleased to get real money for his railroad advertising, which is all right, so far as it goes. But formerly almost every newspaper in the state carried a railroad schedule or some railroad information. The space was plenty and when the editor chose to take an annual trip to the county seat or to Jacksonville or Tampa the railroad didn't have to put on any extra cars for his convenience. But Editor Russell says that it is not the style any longer for newspaper folks to barter. And there he makes a mistake. It is more than likely that the News does some of it even yet. Certainly every other newspaper in the country does—and will do so, as long as other people have things

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that newspaper folks need, and are willing to exchange. The old pass system may have been abused but the general public was a little better off on account of it—and this hardly needs further explanation.—Times-Union Short Talks

### Special Meeting Town Council

Council met in special session Thursday at seven p. m., Sept. 2nd 1915.

Members present were: President S. F. J. Trabue, Councilmen Fries, Silcox and Chadwick.

Meeting was called to order and minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Fries seconded by Chadwick and unanimously carried that the following resolution be passed as read:

A resolution authorizing the commissioner and bond trustees of Special Road District to establish their own survey on Marian Ave. and Taylor St., said survey to conform as near as possible to established grades on other streets of the town.

The preliminary assessment roll having been presented by the assessor the annual tax levies for the current year were fixed as follows, to-wit:

5 mills General Fund, 4 mills Street Fund, 9 mills Sinking Fund, 1 mill Dock Fund, 1 mill Fire and Water Fund.

There being no further business at this meeting council adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 7th, 1915.—A. M. HATCH, Clerk.

### J. R. MAUCK

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### At the Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd—Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.—C. T. Blanchet, D. D., Priest in Charge.

First Baptist Church—Sunday, preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.; preaching Solana Mission 2nd and 4th Sundays 3:30 p. m.; Mission Sunday school 3 p. m. Cottage Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Ladies Bible Study class Monday 3 p. m.; W. M. U. Monday after 2nd Sunday 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.—T. R. Woodson, Pastor.

Methodist church—Preaching, morning and evening, every Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Sundays at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary meeting 3rd Monday in every month. Woman's Aid Society meeting 1st Monday in every month. Communion every first Sunday. Every body is welcome to come and worship with us.—T. H. Sistrunk, Pastor.

The Presbyterian Church—Sabbath services: preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School meets at 9:45 a. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Christain Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society meets after last Friday at 3 p. m. of each month The Children's Mission Band meets at 4 p. m., the first Friday of the month. We shall be pleased to have visitors in the city make this their church home while here. Persons living in town, having no church home, we shall be glad to have join us in any or all these services.—J. H. Albert, Pastor.

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